GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has expressed its willingness to invite foreign investment in India`s nuclear power programme;

(b) whether certain countries have shown interest in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a), (b) and (c) The Government of India are open to specific offers for participation by private firms, Indian or foreign in the nuclear power sector. However, the Government have not received any concrete proposals so far to set up nuclear power plants in the country. Such offers, when received, will be considered under the prevalent rules and regulations.